Mr. Morris, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to lessen the abuse of ardent spirits, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read.

At the end of the first section add,

"This act not to affect those negroes or mulattoes, who

may now have licenses."

Mr. Mayer, from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to evidence in certain cases,

Which was read the first time.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 7th, 1836.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on Saturday.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the fol-

lowing message:

By the House of Delegates,

March 5th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We respectfully ask you to send back to this House, the Bill entitled an Act, giving additional compensation to the Sheriff of Harford county, that we may reconsider the same.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of the State Librarian.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

A resolution in favor of Penelope Frazier,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on revolutionary claims.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in St. Mary's county,